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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking into the Review of
the California High Cost Fund B Program.

Rulemaking 06-06-028
(Filed June 29, 2006)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING RELEASING
FINAL WORKSHOP REPORT ON
CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND**

Attached to this ruling is the final version of the "Workshop Report on Applicants Requirements and Scoring Criteria for the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)." This report was produced by the Commission's Communications Division Staff, and provides a summary of the record produced from the Workshop held on February 7, 2008, regarding the requirements and scoring criteria to be applied in reviewing proposed broadband project applications for CASF funding.

The Commission will consider the record that has been developed, as summarized in the Workshop Report, in adopting the final submission requirements and scoring criteria that will be applied in evaluating, ranking, selecting, and awarding CASF funding for proposed broadband projects. In accordance with process outlined in Decision 07-12-054, the CASF broadband submission requirements and scoring criteria will be adopted by a Commission resolution.

Also, at the Workshop, certain parties noted that the Broadband Task Force Report provided an appendix that listed unserved communities on the wireline side, but did not provide an analogous appendix of unserved

communities on the wireless side. This ruling provides notice to parties that on the Commission's website, detailed mapping data has subsequently been made available that provides a breakdown by region of communities that are unserved by wireless broadband. Applicants for CASF funding can make use of this wireline and wireless mapping data to locate areas that are unserved by broadband.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The attached "Workshop Report on Applicants Requirements and Scoring Criteria for the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)" is hereby released to the parties.
2. The record that has been developed, as summarized in the Workshop Report, will be considered by the Commission in its resolution adopting the final submission requirements and scoring criteria to be applied in evaluating, ranking, selecting, and awarding CASF funding for proposed broadband projects.
3. This ruling provides notice that on the Commission's website, detailed mapping data has been made available that provides a breakdown by region of communities that are unserved by wireless broadband.

Dated March 13, 2008, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ RACHELLE B. CHONG

Rachelle B. Chong
Assigned Commissioner

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Dated March 13, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

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